

## CRISIS IN MEXICO NOW REPORTED AT HAND

### ALARM FELT AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT

Developments of Next Two Weeks to Be Fraught with Great Importance.

#### NATURE OF DISPATCH

Is So Delicate That the Washington Government Will Not Discuss It.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 21.—Alarming reports of a crisis in Mexico have been received here by high government officials.

It was authoritatively stated today upon unimpeachable authority that the developments of the coming two weeks are regarded as fraught with tremendous importance to the Huerta government. So delicate is the information they contain that an intimation of the advice became known today only with the stipulation that it was unofficial and that it should not be represented as being the view of any official of the United States government.

Authoritative publication of the nature of the advice it was said probably will precipitate the very crisis the dispatches forecast.

The means by which the predicted events were to be brought to pass or what was to follow were not hinted at in the reports which so far have found no reflection in military or naval preparations by the United States.

Meanwhile, the administration is marking time and the Mexican problem pending the arrival of Ambassador Wilson from Mexico City, which is expected by Thursday or Friday.

### DAVIS

Is Reported Now as Wanting to Be Attorney General of the United States.

[Charles Brooks Smith.]

WASHINGTON, July 21.—His colleagues closed the door on a large opportunity when they shut off debate on the Kahn resolution intended to open up Attorney General McReynolds' connection with the Diggs-Carmenetti case in California, and Congressman John W. Davis may not get to make a defense of the administration's part in that sensational case upon which he has prepared for days. It was a chance for securing the limelight which was coveted, it may be believed, by the West Virginia member of the House Judiciary committee. To defend his president's action in reprimanding District Attorney McNabb, commending McReynolds, and ordering the latter to proceed at once to do the thing which McNabb wanted done and resigned because McReynolds would not do it—to defend this inconsistent and salacious incident might be gracefully sidestepped by even braver men than Davis. But not so with John W. at this time, and for some time previously, for that matter, the mind of the occupant of the White House has been directed by kind friends to the judicial abilities of the First district's representative when judgeships, attorney generalships of the highest rank, and like positions which required filling were subject of executive consideration. And a general discussion of the California case, with all its sensational ramifications leading to McReynolds, to Secretary Bryan, and even to the White House itself, with Davis as fearless champion of the whole administration outfit, would serve to refresh the presidential collection that such a man as Davis still lives, and could be called from the House to higher places in the councils of the dominant party with every likelihood of his not being deaf to the call. Yet it may knock again. Violating an agreement of both sides to discuss this resolution has aroused Republican.

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### INCREASED WAGES IS NOT A PANACEA

Wealth Never Has and Never Will Give Full Immunity from Temptation.

CHICAGO, July 21.—Increased wages is not a panacea for the moral difficulties for working women according to the Rev. William Macafee, district superintendent of the Rock River conference who spoke today at the closing session of the Des Plaines Methodist camp meeting.

"Some persons say our working women go down to lives of shame because of insufficient wages," Dr. Macafee said, "but increase the wages 100 per cent tomorrow and if the heart of these young persons are set on finery, theaters, late suppers and automobiles, the increase of wages will avail nothing. Wealth never has and never will give immunity from temptation."

### BURGLARS MURDER

Policeman Cahill When He Surprises Them as They Break into Bank.

NEW YORK, July 21.—John Cahill, a policeman, was murdered early today probably by burglars whom he surprised in an attempt to break into the rectory of St. Matthew's Catholic church in Brooklyn. The marks of a burglar's jimmy were found on the door of the rectory. The thieves were supposed to be after a special collection taken up yesterday at the church. Cahill was stabbed and shot.

#### RECORD BROKEN.

The golf links at the country club grounds are very popular among the members of the club and much recreation is found in playing. John B. Hart and four or five others had the record of forty-two until yesterday afternoon, when Harry M. Brown made a course record of forty-one.

### WELL KNOWN GROCER DROPS DEAD IN STORE

#### GOOD ROAD

Days in the State of Missouri Are Proclaimed by Governor Major.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., July 21.—Governor Major issued a proclamation today setting apart Wednesday and Thursday, August 20 and 21, as public holidays to be known as "Good Road Days."

Every able bodied man in the rural district and cities of the state is to put in these days working upon the public highways. The governor asks that all ordinary business be suspended. Every county court in the state is asked to issue a supplemental proclamation. The women in the country are requested to aid by furnishing the volunteer workers with lunches. The governor estimates that work approximating \$1,500,000 in value will result.

#### HALF A SHAVE

Only Has the Presiding Officer Today of the August Federal Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 21.—Senator Clarke, president pro tem of the Senate, faced that august body today with half a shave. Vice President Marshall was out of town and as the bells were tinkling the call for assembling, Senator Clarke, comfortably stretched out in a chair in the barber shop, was warned by pages dashing about in squads that the Senate was without a presiding officer. The senator hurriedly wiped the lather from his face and bolted for the chamber.

### MUTINOUS GUARDS

At Vatican Present a Memorial Relating to the Grievances They Have.

ROME, July 21.—The mutinous Swiss guards at the Vatican today presented to Cardinal Merry del Val, papal secretary of state, a memorial relating their grievances and the conditions on which they are disposed to remain in the service. Cardinal Merry del Val afterward conferred for a long time with the Pope in an endeavor to find a satisfactory solution of the incident.

### CURRENCY BILL

Wilson Expects to Be Passed by the Congress at the Present Session.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 21.—President Wilson still is confident that currency legislation can be enacted at the present session of Congress. He told visitors at the White House today that the delay the currency bill has encountered was nothing more than he had expected because of the importance of the subject and the length of time required to frame a proper measure.

#### GO TO PITTSBURG.

Miss Bessie Kinch clerk in Justice G. M. Gordon's court, and Miss Mary Griffith, stenographer in Alexander and Alexander's office, have gone to Pittsburgh to spend vacations of two weeks with relatives and friends. Miss Susan Gordon is acting as clerk in Justice Gordon's office during Miss Kinch's absence.

### Frederick Cunningham Dies Suddenly in City Suburb of Heart Failure.

Frederick Cunningham, aged 58 years, a well known grocer of the fair grounds addition, dropped dead in his store at 7:30 o'clock Monday morning shortly after opening his store for the day's business. Physicians who were summoned stated that Mr. Cunningham's death was due to heart failure.

The deceased man was born and reared at Sardis, this county. He moved to the fair grounds addition, where he opened a grocery store and had lived there since. Mr. Cunningham had many friends in the county who are shocked to hear of his death when he left his home Monday morning to go to the store.

Mr. Cunningham is survived by his widow and a son and a daughter. He was a member of the Sardis lodge of Odd Fellows and of the Maccabees of the I. O. O. F.

No funeral arrangements will be made until the arrival of relatives this evening.

### TRAIN HITS AUTO

Young Lady is Killed and Two other Persons Are Fatally Injured.

AKRON, O., July 21.—Miss Isabelle Rose, aged 24, of Akron, was killed and Byron E. Rogers, son of Common Pleas Judge Samuel G. Rogers, and William Joy, both of Akron, were probably fatally injured when an automobile which they were driving was hit by a Pennsylvania train at Bettes Corners, near Akron just before noon today.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gibbs are on the way to Quebec by way of New York and Boston on a vacation of two weeks.

### IMPERIALISM OF MR. BRYAN MADE PUBLIC

Is Expected to Elicit Inquiries from the Powers of Europe at Once.

#### SOME OPPOSITION

By the Powers and other Countries is Expected by State Department.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 21.—Now that Secretary Bryan's proposal for a virtual protectorate over Nicaragua has become public state department officials are expecting inquiries from the European powers respecting its details. Most of the diplomatic representatives of the powers are absent from Washington at the summer embassy and legation in the North and no views from that quarter are available. The suggestion, however, that the plans be extended to cover all the territory near the Panama Canal zone has aroused the keenest interest in Latin-American circles with some hints of opposition.

Salvatore recently made some objections to the Nicaraguan treaty in its original form and Costa Rica more recently objected to certain provisions relating to the proposed canal route but the latter were based solely upon a claim for consideration in connection with the use of the San Juan river which Costa Rica claims as its territory.

Secretary Bryan will confer on the project with the Senate foreign relations committee next Saturday. His plan is said to have the support of President Wilson.

### PRIZES

Are to Be Awarded at a Convention in New York to Motte Safety and Health.

Following the usual international practice there will be five grades of award, a grand prize, gold, silver, bronze and honorable mention, for the best safety, life saving and health promoting devices in every industry at the First International Exposition of Safety, to be held in New York City December 11 to 20 under the auspices of the American Museum of Safety.

In each case the diploma stating the grade of award will be accompanied by a medal. The juries, which are now being selected, will be composed of eminent scientists, technicians and industrialists. In the industrial field the juries will base the award on competition, but in the non-industrial and non-commercial fields, such as welfare work, educational, philanthropic and hygienic institutions, hospitals and sanitariums, improved housing, recreation, and in a word everything which is included in social economy they will receive such awards as the jury should vote upon.

The directors of the Museum of Safety believe that these awards will be a powerful stimulus for industrialists to devise the best methods of accident prevention and health promotion and that they will at the same time stimulate inventive ability.

Safety and health promotion in every branch of American industrial life—manufacture, transportation on land and sea, engineering, mining, in all of their subdivisions—will be represented at this exposition. There will also be exhibits from many of the twenty-one museums of safety in Europe, showing the progress that has been made abroad in the conservation of human life. President Arthur Williams, of the American Museum of Safety, is now abroad studying European industrial life and his observations will be embodied in the coming exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Lowndes went Saturday evening to New York for an extended trip through the New England states.

### MEDIATION BOARD BEGINS ITS WORK

#### EARTH TREMORS

Are So Great That Many Persons Are Thrown down in the Streets.

BERLIN, July 21.—Besides the shock of earthquakes felt throughout Wurttemberg yesterday, tremors were experienced all over Southern Germany extending from Strausburg by way of Frankfurt to Munich in Bavaria and as far as Zurich in Switzerland. Many persons were thrown down in the streets and hundreds ran in terror out of their houses. At Strausburg the seismic recording instruments were put out of order by the violence of the disturbance.

#### FOXES SELL HIGH

Pair of Pups for Breeding Purposes Brings the Big Sum of \$40,000.

Captain M. G. Sperry, A. B. Reese and George L. Dufour are home from a trip into New Brunswick. They went by boat from Boston to St. Johns and then by rail to Moncton, the county seat of Albert county, and up to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, where they inspected an oil and gas field in its experimental stage. They found the principal industry there to be the raising of silver tipped black foxes on St. Edwards island. The animal is so rare that single pelts bring from \$2,000 to \$2,500 and some of the fox farms are valued at a million dollars. A pair of pups for breeding purposes sells at \$40,000. On the return trip they came by boat to New York, stopping at Portland, Me., and Boston.

#### BULGARIA ACCEPTS.

BUCHAREST, Roumania, July 21.—It is learned officially here that Bulgaria has accepted the condition laid down by Roumania and has also agreed to the terms of peace with Serbia and Greece.

### CHILTON IS FORBIDDEN TO LEAVE WASHINGTON

As the Democrats Are Afraid Republicans Might Put Something Over.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 21.—Senator James Hamilton Lewis, he of the famous pink whiskers and the different attire for every hour, who has in charge the maintenance of a Democratic quorum of the Senate, has forbidden Senator W. E. Chilton, of West Virginia, to leave Washington or to absent himself from the Senate chamber during sessions of the Senate. Senator Chilton had no desire to depart from Washington, for he is punctual and punctilious in the performance of his senatorial duties and regards it as one of the duties of a senator to be present at all sessions of the Senate unless prevented by necessity. But, nevertheless, he is under orders from the Chicago tailor's model to remain in Washington and not to presume to absent himself from the Senate chamber when that body is in session.

Mr. Lewis afraid the awful Republicans in the Senate will "put one over" on the Democrats unless the latter at all times have a quorum ready to do battle with the minority. Of course, the Democrats are in a majority in the Senate and may do as they please with the Republicans there, because they can out-vote them at any time a vote is called for. But Senator "Jim Tam" fears his colleagues will be caught asleep at the switch and that the dreadful Republicans might make a laughing stock of them, and therefore his warning.

#### HAS TYPHOID FEVER.

Mrs. A. F. Wine, of Mt. Clare, has typhoid fever at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bond, of Adamston.

Conference is Being Held by It with the Railroad Managers.

NEW YORK, July 21.—The conference committee of railroad managers held their first meeting today with members of the board of mediation and conciliation who are trying to mediate in the dispute between the eastern railroads and their trainmen and conductors. The members of this board, Judge William L. Chambers, Martin A. Knapp and G. W. W. Hanger, decided first to hear the position of the railroads and later to receive the representatives of the employees. W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, and A. B. Garretson, head of the Order of Railway Conductors, waited at their headquarters in a downtown hotel. They expected an opportunity to appear before the federal board this afternoon as soon as the commissioners finish their conference with the railroad managers.

#### FAMOUS

McHugh Children at the Victoria to Play in Gregory's Band.

Through the courtesy of the management of the Victoria theater, the famous McHugh children will appear with "Gregory and his band" at the public concert on the court house lawn next Thursday night. The McHugh are singers extraordinary, and they are pleasing hundreds at the "Vic" nightly. Their appearance with the band is in line with Director Gregory's policy of obtaining the best talent available for his concerts.

#### BULGARIA IS READY.

LONDON, Eng., July 21.—The new Bulgarian cabinet formally notified the European powers today of its readiness to order the cessation of hostilities immediately if the powers can induce Serbia and Greece to take a similar course.

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### RHODES ON THE STAND AT ASBURY TRIAL

To Deny That He Introduced Asbury to Burns Detective in Bribery Case.

#### STRONG DENIAL MADE

By Him That He Offered Seven Votes for Money and Had Received Cash.

WEBSTER SPRINGS, July 21.—The defense in the trial of the Dr. H. F. Asbury, the Putnam county member of the legislature on trial here for bribery, surprised the large crowd in court this morning by calling Delegate S. U. G. Rhodes to the stand to deny he had introduced Asbury to Detective Biddinger from whom Asbury is alleged to have received money to vote for W. S. Edwards for United States senator.

Congressman Avis cross examined Rhodes very carefully and the witness taking advantage of his constitutional right refused to answer a number of questions on the ground that his answers might tend to incriminate him when his own case came to trial.

Rhodes denied that he offered to deliver seven votes to Biddinger and that he had received \$200 with which to buy railway tickets for a party of legislators who desired to go to Washington. He refused to answer questions in connection with the alleged bribery of Delegate J. M. Smith, of Tyler county.

Dr. Asbury, the defendant, shortly before noon was called to the stand and offered a general denial of any wrong doing. He declared he did not meet Biddinger until February 6 instead of January 10 as witnesses for the state had testified.

Judge O'Brien this morning ordered a new panel drawn for another of the bribery trials, the men to report Thursday.

It was rumored in the court house that Rhodes would be the next of the accused legislators tried but the rumor was not confirmed.

### POUNCE

Down on Mrs. Pankhurst Do Detectives at One of Her Meetings Today.

LONDON, Eng., July 21.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant suffraget leader, who outwitted the police Saturday, was arrested this afternoon when she was entering a public hall to attend the weekly convocation of the Women's Social and Political Union. She had intended at the meeting to issue another defiant challenge to the government.

Detectives pounced on Mrs. Pankhurst with dramatic suddenness and whisked her away in a taxicab. A few of the women accompanying Mrs. Pankhurst made an attempt to rescue her and in doing so vigorously trounced the detectives with their umbrellas. Six of them were arrested. A big force of uniformed police closed up behind Mrs. Pankhurst and her captors and stemmed the rush of infuriated women whose yells of "Murderers, assassins," drew great crowds to the scene. Some of the women used batons as weapons of defense and several persons were badly hurt. When she arrived at Holloway jail Mrs. Pankhurst refused to leave the taxicab and was carried in by policemen.

#### SEEKS LOCATION.

W. A. Means proprietor of a general merchandise store at Hurst, Lewis county, is in the city looking for a location for a grocery. He will open one here at once if he can find a suitable store room.

#### EAGLES TO MEET.

There will be a regular meeting of Clarksburg Aerie, No. 445, of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, at 8 o'clock this evening in the Reed hall on West Pike street.